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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Stephen P. MANGIN, et al.

3738

Application No.

10/696,845

Examiner: PRONE, Christopher D.

Filed:

October 29, 2003

For:

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Art Unit:

October 10, 2006

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one (1) month within which to respond to the Final Official Action mailed June 7, 2006, bringing the period for response to October 7, 2006 (Saturday).

The extension fee of \$120 for a Large Entity is included in the Fee Transmittal Sheet.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-72194/ENB (449346-98)).

Date: October 10, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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			Application No. 10/696,845				
FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET		Filing Date		October 29	October 29, 2003		
		First Inventor		Stephen P	Stephen P. MANGIN		
OCT 1 2 2005)		Group Art Unit		3738	3738		
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Applicant Small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)					ENB (449346-98)		
METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)		FEE CALCULATION (Continued)					
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Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP		Entity Fee	·			Fee paid	
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)		1 66	ree				
Charge any additional fees or underpayments of fee(s) under		50	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17		130	65	Surcharge – Late nonprovisional filing			
Credit any overpayments				fee or oath	ee or oath		
Other (please identify):		180	180		ubmission of IDS		
Extra Claim Fees Current Claims Prior Extra Fee Fee Paid Total 29 - 29 = 0 x =		40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
		120	60	Extension for repl	xtension for reply within first month		
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Multiple Dependent Claims	x \$ = \$ Total (Extra Claims) \$	1,020	510	Extension for repl	y within third month		
		1,590	795	Extension for repl	y within fourth month		
Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)			1,080	Extension for repl	ension for reply within fifth month		
Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below: Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) Fee \$400 § 1.53(e) to accord a filing date. § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date. § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for. § 1.183 to suspend the rules. § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent. § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension of patent term.		790	395	Submission After	nission After Final 1.129		
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		130	65	Terminal Disclaim			
		800	400	Design Issue Fee			
Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) § 1.12 for access to an assignment record. § 1.14 for access to an application. § 1.47 for filling by other than all inventors or person not the inventor. § 1.59 for expungement of information. § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application. § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail. § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration. § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued. § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed		790	395	95 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
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		1,500	750		Petition to Revive – unintentional		
			Filing for patent term adjustment Request for reinstatement of term				
prior to expiration of a patent. § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in ex parte reexam. proceedings.		400		reduced		•	
§ 1.956 for request for ext. of time in ex parte reexam. proceedings.		1,120		Extension of term	of patent		
§ 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license. § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.			OTHER FEE				
§ 1.5.25 for retroactive license. Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) Fee \$130			(specify)				
§ 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part. § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs. § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.		Subtotal (Additional Fees) \$120					
			Total Amount of Payment: \$120				
§ 1.102(d) to make an application special. § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.					• .		
§ 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue. § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.							
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